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TEXAS DEACONS.

We might have evolved from the depth of our inner consciousness the truth that Texas is a bad place for Deacons. One of these humble servants of religion experienced the metancholy truth the other day at a protracted meeting at Norsworth's. The good were there to be made better; the bad were there enjoying themselves, and the Deacon was there exhorting and preserving the peace. Certain maidees of the church, it appears, had somewhat "back-slidden," and had therefore been requested to occupy back seats in the congregaing forth, his special topic being the lapses of these little sisters, what was his horror and indignation at beholding them on the back seats aforesaid actually laughing, chatting, and flirting generally with those dangerous wild beasts sometimes called "fellers." Poor girls! they didn't look in the least unhappy, nor did they seem to care one dot for the Deacon or his discourse. The good old man naturally lost his temper. Possibly, unless the matter should then and there be stopped, he foresaw inves-tigations and statements and epistolizing and trials and affidavits and heaven knows what else beside, and all without end. He was equal to the emergency. As the Speaker of the House of Commons "names" refractory members, so the Deacon named these reckless lassies. Their frivolity he denounced. Their unguarded behavior he stigmatized. and sulphurous peculiarities, in a way calculat-

Their future fate he set forth with all its fiery ed to make their hair stand on end-at least all of it which they could truly call their own. Their chevaliers were also included in the Deacon's warm prophecies; and naturally these chevaliers didn't like it—not, of course, upon their own account-they could stand it-but for the Deacon to say such things of helpless young women was an offense against gallantry not to be forgiven. So it happened that within four-and-twenty hours the Deacon's physiognomy underwent a striking change into something rich and strange. It was wickedly done. They asek the Deacon for a private conference in the grove. He thought them penitent, and he went to meet

them, expecting them, of course, to say that they were sorry. Well, they didn't. In fact, as if they didn't feel that they had quite enough sin on hand yet for a good, rousing, wholesale re-pentance, they feel afoul of the Deacon, and did so hammer, maull, bruise, pound, pummel, and otherwise assault him that he left the sacred grove the worst battered and most variegated Deacon in all Texas. It isn't likely that he will hereafter be so personal in his remarks. We favor good, strong preaching. We haven't the least doubt of the pressing need of it in Texas, or even in New York. As a rule, we caunot approve of flirting in sermon time. Still, we question the right of a Deacon, or even of a regular Pastor, to mention members of the congregation by name in his exhortation. Such a liberty leads to unpleasantness. It burts private feeling. It would hardly do here-it is certainly a specially dangerous business in Texas. - N. Y. Tribune.

BATTLE BETWEEN OXEN.-The Augusta. Mc., Journal relates the following:
"Mr. Croyden Chadwick and Mr. Sullivan Erskine have a pasture in common at South China, which they use for the pasturage of cattle. They have the present season had several yokes of cattle in the pasture. Mr. Chadwic and Mr. Erskine have each an ox with a lopped or crooked horn, the right horn of one and the left of the other having that peculiar formation. These oxen were turned loose into the common pasture, and it was between them that the pitched battle of which we are to speak took place. For several days these cattle had been missing; when the other cattle came up they were not among the number. Becoming alarmed, the owners went in quest of them. Coming to an opening in the woods, covering an area of about half an an acre, Mr. Chadwick came upon a sickening spectacle. The lopped horns of the oxen were clasped, and the exhausted animals, united compactly, stood face to face waiting for death, having apparently given up the struggle. It is supposed that while they were engaged in play their herus became entangled; failing to disconnect themselves, a terrible struggle of several days took place. The open space was literally torn up as though it had been plowed with a subsoil plow. When they were turned into the pasture they were large, fat, seven feet oxen, but now they had become so emaciated and famished that a person could almost clasp them round with his arms. Fhey were perfectly docile when found, but Mr. Chadwick could not untie the knot. The horn of each was sunk into the other's head, and it was only by calling help and sawing the horns off that a separation could be effected. There were festering sores where the horns went in. Thus a mortal conflict, lasting eight days, had been going on between these exen, which, in that time had not partaken of any sustenance, and perhaps had not been able to lie down. Their jaws had to be pried open and gruel administered to them. Their heads had been united so closely that their faces were bare to the bone. It is possible the animals may live.'

The effect of the recent Russian amnesty, according to the Ostsee Zeitung, is gradually becoming visible in Lithuania. Confiscated property is here and there returning to its former proprietors-even property not included in the decree-a petition to the Empeor being in that case requisite, as an increasing number of people are returning from Siberia. Many of these have married Russian wives, and are bound to bring up their children in the orthodox faith. Permission to return is, however, rarely granted to the Catholic priests convicted of participation in the insurrection of 1863. Many of these, who were condemned to hard labor in the mines and at other public works had their sentences commuted to transportation to Siberia, and not less than 140 are settled in Eastern Siberia, most of them in a valley south of Lake Baibal.

Straw Jewelry is something new. The earrings are small baskets, stars, daggars, and so forth, and there is a funny kind of bracelet, like stripes of a cane chair bottom. The latest nov-Stripes of a cane chair bottom. The latest novely in earrings is probably the singular pair which was sported by a dashing Parisian belle at a recent wedding. From each ear hung a small gold gridiron, on which was laid a heart formed of garnets.

Has a beautiful assortment of Collars and Ruffling for the neck.

A new supply of Ladies' and Gents' Thread and Silk Gloves.

Also a full supply of those "Iron Frame' aug 15

LIME, CEMENT and CALCINED PLAS- aug 11

SMALL HAMS at feb 12

SMALL HAMS at feb 12

SMALL HAMS at feb 12 formed of garnets.



Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is Regulated in its action, health is almost invariably secured. Want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered. Its acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for FORTY YEARS, and hundreds of the good and great from all parts of the country will vouch for its being the purest and best.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, OR MEDICINE,

Is harmless. Is no drastic violent medicine, Is sure to cure if taken regularly, Is no intoxicating beverage, Is a faultless family medicine, Is the cheapest medicine in the world,
Is given with safety and the happiest results to
the most delicate infant,

Does not interfere with business, Does not disarrange the system, Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every

Contains the simplest and best remedies.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,
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No. 85 King street, (under Sarepta Hall,)
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Descriptions carefully compound-

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compound-d. Orders will receive prompt attention.

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Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY. No. 145 King street.

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Per-Orders and Inquiries from the country sep 23—tf promptly attended to.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31 JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

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New and Improved Mosquito Net, Canopies, Mosquito Net Fixtures, and Patent-finish Seamless Aettings, for large or small bedsteads—the best stock of goods in this line ever offered in this city. Long experience enables us to main-J. P. CLARKE, tain our reputation. No. 158 King st.

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Also many desirable Dress Goods for sale at

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NEW GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN ROBERT L. WOOD'S.

A full supply of Lambs' Wool Shirts.
The best Kid Gloves, Thread Gloves.
English Half Hose, all sizes.
Thread and Silk Half Hose.
Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs.

Cravats, Neckties, Suspenders, Wristbands, Shirt Collars, Silk, Gingham and Alpaca Um-brellas, with many other desirable goods in this ine, at No. 62 King street. sep 19-2w MOURNING DEPARTMENT

D. F. WITMER CO'S. A large line of desirable goods in this department. Reps, Mouslines, Merinoes,

Crepes, Mohairs, Balmorals. Serges, &c. Alpacas, Mohairs, Serges, &c.
IN DRESS GOODS.
Crape Veils of all sizes, Crape Collars, English
Crape by the yard, Hat Crape, and everything
else to make our stock complete. sep 19 Alpacas,

FALL OPENING.

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Newest Styles and Shades.

A large stock of the above just received at very low prices—goods to suit all tastes and pockets. Call and see them at sep 19

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Have just received a large lot of WHITE and
COLORED MOSQUITO NETTING, which
they are selling at 50c, 62 and 75c per pieces.
EXTRA BARGAINS in VICTORIA LAWNS, a splendid quality, 20 and 25c per yd. A new line of LADIES' BELTS, the very

latest styles.

Also the finest assortment of EMBROIDE-RIES we have had this season, of many beautiful styles, and at greatly reduced prices. aug 1 CARPETS! CARPETSI

JUST RECEIVED TWENTY PIECES
THIS A. M. More to arrive to-morrow morning. All grades

Call and see them at D. F. WITMER CO'S. sep 14 FALL SUPPLY.

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, GERMANTOWN WOOLS and YARNS, Just received at C. C. BERRY'S.

ST. JOHN'S and BETHEL ACADEMY SUITS, made of West Point Cadet Cloth, in the best manner, fit warranted, and about as cheap as the ready made.

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Will positively cure
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Price \$1.50 per bottle.

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Job lot and remnant of Wall Papers, suitable for large or small rooms. The cheapest lot of Wall Papers ever offered in this city.

Call soon if you want to get bargains. They

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JOHN P. CLARKE,

my 15

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Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c., &c., NO. 71 KING STREET.

Give me a call.

FERGUSON'S Hair and Fancy Goods Store,

Has removed to NO. 96 KING STREET,

(Opposite Sarepta Hall.) IMPORTED BAY RUM—We desire to call the attention of the public, and of the ladies particularly, to our very superior GENUINE IMPORTED BAY RUM, which we offer at the low price of 50c per pint. HENRY COOK & CO.,

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A full supply of the best and freshest WATERMELONS and CANTALOUPES always on hand and for sale at the cheapest rates at the foot of King street by
PHILLIPS & CO. aug 3-tf

SEED WHEAT.

250 bushels CHOICE WHITE WHEAT. Also 100 bushels of the cele; rated "FULTZ" WHEAT. For sale by aug 29 DAVY & HARMON.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, Headache, Loss of Appetite, &c., OLD VIRGINIA EXCELSIOR BITTERS have no equal. Give them a trial and be convinced.

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L ADIES' SACKING FLANNEL, in all the desirable colors; also the different shades in Plaid Sacking. ROBT. L. WOOD. DRIME PORTO RICO and DEMERARA

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COALI COAL On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND

COAL.

Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs.
aug 14-tf W. A. SMOOT. Smoot's wharf. CENTRAL COAL AND WOOD YARD,

NORTH COLUMBUS STREET, Two Doors from King.
To arrive per schooner John Beatty, a cargo of WHITE ASH COAL, Egg, Stove and Nut sizes, of good quality. For sale from vessel or Keep on hand LYKEN'S VALLEY RED ASH, EGG, STOVE and NUT COAL; also WHITE ASH.

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A. S. PERPENER. aug 4-3m COALI

We have now on hand and are constantly re-Ceiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen streets, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:

LYKEN'S VALLEY.
SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-

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JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.

The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.

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ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.
Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.

Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floored and Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Clarridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO., Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

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CUMBERLAND and ANTHRACITE COAL. Either bythe cargo, car load or retail. jan 9 tf

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GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,
NO. 44 CORNER QUEEN AND PITT STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA. He would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kinds of

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NEW GOODS! We have just received a fine selection of new

goods, consisting of—
BEADED BELTS,
RETICULES,
BUGLE FRINGE and

TRIMMINGS, at our new store, No. 96 King street, opposite Sarepta Hall. sep 10 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

SOAPS! SOAPS!—Honey, Glycerine, Rose, Primrose, Elder Flower, Turtle Oil, Car-bolic, Brown Windsor, Sand, Assorted Boquet, Parisian Boquet, Cashmere Boquet, White Vegetable Glycerine, Sarge's Patent Glycerine, Peach Blow, Imported Castile in cakes, Thousand Flowers, Spring Violet, Palm, Bayley Spermaciti, Oakley's Glycerine, Rieger & Albert's Toilet Soaps, Yankee, Clipper, Colgate's Barber, Williams' Barber, Continental and Military Shaving Soaps, in store and for sale by aug 31 HENRY COOK & CO.

aug 31 NEW GOODS!

Mustang Liniment, Brown's Dentrifice,
Gum Opium, White and Black Cosmetic,
French Dressing for Ladies' Shoes, White Jamaica Ginger, Nutmegs, Cashmere Bouquet
Scap, White Mustard Seed, Tooth Picks, Alkanet Root, Saltpetre, Spirits Turpentine, Rock-bridge Alum Water, &c., just received by HENRY COOK & CO.,

107 King street. FINE IMPORTED LIQUORS A SPE-T Clarry-We have on hand a stock of Old French Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum and Scotch Whiskey; also a fine selection of Imported Wines. The above mentioned Liquors are selected with great care, and we would inform those who wish a pure article to try. GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. CROQUET! CROQUET!

Our "BELLE HAVEN" CROQUET, made to order, is of superior quality.
BALLS, MALLETS, STAKES, WICKETS, BALLS, MALLETS, STAKES, WICKETS, &c., made to order, any size, in any design, and painted in accordance with direction.

CHAS. W. GREEN, aug 11

CHAS. W. GREEN, Following Street.

CHAS. W. GREEN, Sep 7

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No. 95 King street,
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SCHOOLS OF VIRGINIA.
Now on hand a full supply of the books readopted by the Virginia State Board of Education, and prepared to furnish them in any quantity at the State contract price.

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Orders are respectfully solicited.

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Books, Bibles, Catholic and Episcopal Prayer
Books of all sizes and styles. Also Cap, Note and Letter Paper, Printing Cards, Bill Heads of all sizes and styles, Printing and Book Paper, Flat Cap, Letter, Demy and Medium, Drawing Paper and Instruments, Blank Books, Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books full and half bound, Compesition Books, Memorandum and Pass Books. Special attention paid to the making up of Blank Books for courts and railroad com-

Envelopes of all grades and sizes. Initial Note Paper and Envelopes and Pape-teries; a large stock always on hand. Pierie's celebrated French Note Paper, rep and plain, a variety of shades, and French Quadrille
Note Paper and Envelopes to match.
Sermon Paper and very thin French Letter
and Note Paper for foreign correspondence.
Fine Gold Pens, Wostenholm's fine Pocket
Knives, Pocket Books of the best Russia Leath-

er and Turkey Morocco; also Russia and Morocco Satchels and Travelling Bags.
Water Colors, Inkstands, States, Pencils, Dominoes, Backgammon Boards and Men, French, English and American Ink, Rulers and all other articles usually kept in a first-class Bookstore. GEORGE E. FRENCH,

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GIFT CONCERT. FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT

Montpelier Female Humane Association, AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

NOVEMBER 23, 1874.

LIST OF GIFTS. 1 Grand Cash Gift...... \$100,000 1 Grand Cash Gift..... 1 Grand Cash Gift .. 10 Cash Gifts, \$10,000 each 100,000 15 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each 75,000 50 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each 50,000 100 Cash Gifts, 500 each..... 100 each...... 100,000 1,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each..... 50,000 1.000 Cash Gifts. 400,000 20,000 Cash Gifts,

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to \$1,000,000

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets..... \$20 00 Halves.....
 5½ Tickets for
 100 00

 Eleven Tickets for
 2.40 00

The Montpelier Female Humane Association, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes, by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish and endow a 'Home for the Old, Infirm and Destitute Ladies of Virginia," at Montpelier, the former residence of President Jas. Madison. The Association is under the control of eight trustees, six of whom are elected bi-ennially by the stockholders and two appointed by the Gov-

ernor of Virginia.

References by permission: His Excellency,
James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His
Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va;
Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor
of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon Robt.
W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia;
Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia. ernor of Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74. It affords me pleasure to say that I am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I attest their intelligence and their worth and high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them.

James L. Kemper, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874. My personal acquaintance with a majority of the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Fe-male Humane Association and the reputation of all of them enables me to commend them as fully entitled to the confidence of the public. No act or representation inconsistent with honor and integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or representations of these gentlemen. R. W. HUGHES.

U. S. Judge East. Dist. of Va.

For full particulars, testimonials, &c., send for circular-Remittances for tickets may be made by express pre-paid, postoffice money order on Alexandria, Va., or by registered letter, addressed Hon. JAMES BARBOUR, President M. F. H. A., Alexandria, Va. Reliable Agents wanted everywhere.

aug 13-td REMOVAL OF FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT. DEPOT.
Selling off at cost to open with a fresh stock at 96 King street, next door to Dr. Entwisle's.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Fall Trade, 1874.

The subscriber has just had manufactured one of the largest and best stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times. He name in part-

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES,

OF FINE AND COARSE WORK,

manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and elegant manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles. Also a large stock of

COUNTRY TRADE.

to which he invites the especial attention of

country merchants and farmers. All in want will do well to call before pur-

chasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY,

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FERTILIZERS.

FERTILIZERS. Dugdale's Wheat Fertilizer.....

Guanape...

Baugh's Raw Bone...
For sale by sug 25-tf THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street. FERTILIZERS!

OBER'S "AA" PHOSPHO PERUVIAN. OBER'S AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOS. PHOSPHATIC BLOOD GUANO.

GUANAPE GUANO. HER. BRYANT'S FIT & GROUND BONE, At manufacturers' prices. Gen'l. Agents, Alexa., Va.

Price of J. J. TURNER & CO'S.

"EXCELSIOR" REDUCED TO \$55. FERTILIZERS AMMO SUPER PHOSPHATE \$15. HERBERT BRYANTS FINE GROUND

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